GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3922
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2002
FUNDS TO WAKF BOARD
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are providing financial assistance in setting up of Wakf Boards under Wakf Act, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have asked the States totake appropriate action for implementation of various provisions of Wakf Act, 1995;

(d) if so, the number of State Governments which have implemented/are implementing and yet to implement the provisions of Wakf Act, 1995;

(e) the number of tribunals set up by each State so far, State-wise; and

(f) the further steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to ensure that all the State Governments implement all the provisions of the Wakf Act, 1995?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) Statewise detailed statement is annexed.

(f) The Central Government monitors the progress of implementation of the provisions of Wakf Act, 1995 and has taken up the matter with the concerned State Government /UT from time to time. In March and July, 2002 two meetings were convened with the senior officers of the State Governments to review the progress in this regard and it was impressed upon them to implement all the provisions of Wakf Act, 1995 expeditiously.

SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF WAKF ACT, 1995

Name of State/UT Date of appointmt. of Survey Commr. of Wakf (Section 4) and status of survey
Date of constitution of Wakf Board (Section 13)
Date of constitution of Wakf Tribunal (Section 83)
Date of Notification of State Wakf Rules (Section 109)
Date of framing of Regulations by State Wakf Boards (Section 110)

Andhra Pra Appointed. Survey completed in one district.
Re-constituted vide G.O.Ms. No. 34 dated 2.11.2001
Constituted w.e.f. 20.6.1997
Rules approved but are under scrutiny for further amendment.
Not yet framed.

Arunachal Pr Not appointed.
Not constituted
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Not framed.

Not framed.

Assam Appointed w.e.f. 7.10.1999. Survey is in process.
Constituted w.e.f. 15.9.2001.
Under active consideration
Assam Wakf Rules notified on 25.2.1998
Not yet framed.

Bihar Appointed w.e.f. 1.2.2001.
Bihar Shia & Sunni Wakf Boards constituted on 1.10.01 & 3.10.2001 respectively.
Constituted w.e.f. 6.10.2001 and 16.10.2001 respectively/
Rules framed and under approval of State Government
Not yet framed.

Goa Appointed in 1997. Survey initiated.
Not constituted yet
Necessity for constitution of tribunal not felt
Under process
Not framed.

Gujarat Appointed. Survey is in process.
Re-constituted.
Constituted w.e.f. 20.9.1998 (Civil Judge in each district)
Gujarat State Wakf Rules, 1998 notified on 21.3.1998
Gujarat State Wakf Regulations, 2000 notified on 16.6.2000

Haryana Appointed in 1998
Wakf properties are under Punjab Wakf Board
Constituted w.e.f. 25.9.2001
Rules framed under examination of the Central Government
Framed under examination

Himachal Pr. Appointed w.e.f. 11.1.2001
Wakf properties are under Punjab Wakf Board
2 tribunals constituted at Shimla & Kangra vide Notfn. Rev.C(E)4-1/97 dt1.12.01
Rules framed under examination of the Central Government
Regulations framed under examination of the Central Government

J & K Wakf Act, 1995 not applicable
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Karnataka Appointed w.e.f. 18.8.1997. Action being taken to get survey done.
Constitution of new Wakf Board notified on 26.3.1998
Constitution of 4 Wakf tribunals notified on 6.1.1999
Karnataka Wakf Rules, 1997 notified on 9.4.1997
Framed & under approval of the State Government.

Kerala Appointed. Survey completed. Report not received from Government.
Constituted w.e.f. 15.10.1998
3 tribunals constituted w.e.f. 8.12.1998
6.9.1996 (Kerala Wakf Rules, 1996)
Draft regulations submitted to State Government for approval.

Madhya Pradesh Appointed. Survey completed (except in Bhopal Distt.)
Constituted w.e.f. 10.12.1996
Notified on 17.11.1994
Notified on 19.6.2001
Under process.

Maharashtra Appointed w.e.f. 1.12.97. Survey carried out. Report from Konkan Div. pending.

Constitued w.e.f. 4.1.2002
Wakf tribunal at Aurangabad notified vide notfn. No.WKF 1097/CR-94/L-3 dt.30.10.2000
Mah.State Board of Wakfs (Conduct of Election)Rules,2000 notified.General rules being finalized.
Regulations are under consideration of the State Government.

Manipur Appointment under consideration of Government.
Constituted w.e.f. 14.9.1999
Constituted w.e.f. 21.2.1999
Action being taken to frame rules
Yet to be framed.

Meghalaya Appointed w.e.f. 19.7.1997. Survey is in p5rogress.
Constituted w.e.f. 12.7.1996
Tribunal constituted w.e.f. 22.1.1999
Under process
Under process.

Mizoram Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not framed.
Not framed.

Nagaland Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not framed.
Not framed

Orissa Survey Commr. Appointed w.e.f. 19.7.2001. Survey is in process.
Constituted w.e.f. 8.12.1998
Steps being taken for establishment of tribunal
Orissa Wakf Rules, 1997 notified on 26.7.1997
Under approval of the Government.

Punjab Appointed w.e.f. 3.12.1997. Survey not started.
Punjab Wakf Board has been superseded.
Constituted w.e.f. 23.10.2001
Rules framed under examination of the Central Government
Framed under examination.

Rajasthan Appointed w.e.f. 30.9.1999. 80% survey work is completed.
Constituted w.e.f. 12.7.1999
Constituted w.e.f. 15.2.1997
Under process
Under process.

Sikkim Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not Constituted
Not framed.
Not framed.

Tamil Nadu Appointed w.e.f. 6.4.1998. Survey is in progress.
Constituted w.e.f. 13.12.2001
23 tribunals constituted w.e.f. 24.10.1997
Rules notified on 16.10.2000.
Preparation of regulations in advanced stage

Tripura Appointed vide notification dated 16.8.1997. Fresh Survey going on.
Constituted vide notfn. No. F.1(1)/tbw/96/part dated 30.12.1998
Constituted w.e.f. 18.7.2001
Rules framed vide notification dated 20.12.1999.
Not yet framed.

Uttar Pradesh Appointed on 19.8.1996. Last survey carried out during 1977-88.
Shia and Sunni Central Wakf Boards constituted on 17.2.1999 & 22.4.1999 respectively
Constituted in all districts on 7.11.1998
Under consideration
Not yet framed.

West Bengal Appointed. Considerable progress made in survey.
Reconstituted & notified on 27.6.2001
Constituted w.e.f. 27.6.2001. Every District and Session Judge are appointed as Tribunals.
West Bengal Wakf Rules, 2001 notified on 18.6.2001 vide notfn. No. 890-MW
Framed and under approval of State Government.

A & Nicobar Appointed w.e.f. 31.7.1998. Survey report awaited.
Constituted & notified on 14.8.1999
Single Tribunal constituted
Rules framed vide notification dated 25.6.2002
Not yet framed.

Chandigarh Not appointed.
Wakf properties under Punjab Wakf Board
Not constituted
Rules not framed separately
Not framed

D & N Haveli Asst. Survey Commissioner appointed and is carrying out fresh survey.
Constituted
Constituted
Under process
Not yet framed.

Daman & Diu Not Constituted
Not constituted
Not constituted
Not framed
Not framed

Delhi Appointed w.e.f. 21.6.1999. Survey under progress.
Constitution of Board notified on 4.3.1999
Constituted w.e.f. 20.11.1998
Delhi Wakf Rules, 1997 promulgated w.e.f. 28.11.1997
Regualations are under process.

Lakshadweep Appointed. Survey report is awaited.
Constituted w.e.f. 25.10.1997
Constituted on 2.7.1997
Rules notified on 13.10.1998.
Draft regulations framed and under approval of the UT Administration.

Pondicherry Appointed w.e.f. 1.10.1998. Survey taken up w.e.f. 1.9.2000.
Notification issued on 25.7.2002
Constituted vide Notfn. No. 3326/CHRI/Wakf dated 20.9.2000
Notified vide Notfn. No.4373/CHRI/ Wakf/T.3 dated 21.9.2000
Not yet framed.

Note : 1. States with `Not constitued, ` information have negligible Muslim
population/wakf properties.